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fices, \$5.00 cash in advance.
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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BLAIR,
of Salyersville, as a candidate
for the nomination for clerk of
Magoffin county, subject to the
action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
L. C. BAILEY,

of Falcon, as a candidate for the
office of County Judge of Magoffin
county, subject to the action of
the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
LOUIS MARSHALL,

of Salyersville as a candidate for
the nomination for sheriff of
Magoffin county subject to the
action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. J. PACE,

of Conley, as a candidate for the
office of Sheriff of Magoffin county,
subject to the action of the
Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
PROCTOR PACE,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for
the office of Jailor of Magoffin
county, subject to the action of
the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
W. J. PATRICK,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for
the office of County Judge of
Magoffin county, subject to the
action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
DOC G. HOWARD

as a candidate for the office of
Judge of Magoffin county, sub-
ject to the action of the Repub-
lican party.

EDITORIAL.

"An honest man is the noblest
work of God."

Christmas shall soon be here
and hundreds of dollars are be-
ing sent out of our county for
liquor. If you are going to spend
money for liquor we would like
to suggest a better way to invest
a few dollars. If you had not
thought of blowing in a few dol-
lars in this way then we would
suggest to you an appropriate
manner in which to spend a few
dollars. If we could, by some
unknown means, persuade the
people of Magoffin, to invest as
much money in this way as will
be spent during Christmas in li-
quor our county will be profitted
years to come as well as next
year.

The teachers of Magoffin were
liberal enough to donate \$20 in
October for prizes for the pupils
of this county. 30 boys and girls
entered these contests.

Now considering the money
and time spent in preparation the
teachers are very poorly paid and

there are hundreds of people who
could assist in this work.

We pledged \$5.00 a few weeks
ago but have had no other pledge
since. It will be a stimulus for
scores of pupils during the winter
months if we can have one or two
hundred dollars for such prizes
next year.

If you are willing to make a
Christmas gift to the school chil-
dren of Magoffin to be paid next
July we would like to hear from
you.

What about the Boy or girl?
Should they go to school this
winter? If so send them. When
you have decided to send them
the next question will be where
is the best place to put them in
school. 90 times out of 100 will
be at HOME. Your boy may be
a perfect little man or your girl
a perfect little lady but if they
can be taught by your home teach-
er then send to a winter school at
home. You know your children
better than any one else. And
if you are the parent that you
ought to be you can care for them
better than another.

In some cases a child needs a
reform school more than any other
kind. If this is the case with
your child then you are compelled
to send it away from home.

This is one reason why you
should work and talk and pay for
a winter school close at home.

The child needs your home in-
fluences until it becomes older.

We call your attention to Mr. All-
ad in this issue of the Mount-
aineer. Now if you desire to
write him about your land, timber
or coal don't neglect it as he has
only arranged for his ad to run
this week.

**Hunt the buyer who
wants to buy and the
seller who wants to sell
through these columns,
then your deal is two-
thirds closed.**

**No salesmanship is
required under these
circumstances—and
salesmanship costs
money—many times
the cost of a want ad.**

Get that?

FARMER'S FREE Want Column.

In order to show our farmers
that "It pays to advertise", we
will run this column in which
each subscriber may use, free of
charge, fifteen words, in any one
issue, to advertise anything he
wants to buy or sell, (from the
farm,) to secure work for him-
self or hire farm hands, sell or
rent lands, find owners for lost
articles or live stock or advertise
his own lost or strayed.

Additional words will be put
in at one cent per word; or the
advertisement may be run in
succeeding issues so long as de-
sired at one cent per word, pay-
able IN ADVANCE.

If you would get your wants in
this column phone, write, or call
on us before Monday night.

WANTED

TO SELL two farms. For fur-
ther particulars inquire of

D. M. Atkinson,
Salyersville, Ky

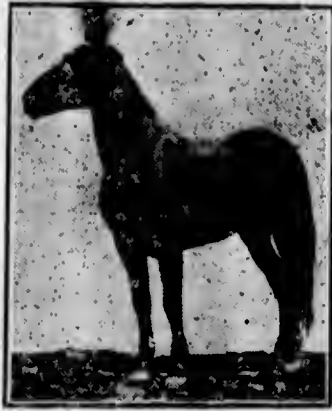
TO SELL 20 Colonies Bees at
\$4.00 per colony.

Jephtha Hammonds,
48 Salyersville, Ky.

TO EXCHANGE

Some thoro bred Poland China
sows and some half Poland China
and half Berkshire gilts to ex-
change for corn.

S. S. Elam,
Every farmer should take one
or more farm journals. We will
be glad to furnish you the Farm
and Home at 50 cents per year
or the Mountaineer and Farm
and Home both one year for \$1.25



The above picture was taken
of Joe Hatton Jr. last Spring. He
is five years old and a natural
saddler. I shall offer him and a
two and a half year old stallion
sired by Joe Hatton Jr., on the
first day of the next January
term of Circuit Court at Salyers-
ville. If interested write for
prices and terms.

W. T. Elam,
Elam, Ky.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our correspondents who wish
to enter the contest for the great-
est amount of correspondence
since we started our paper will
bring their clippings to this office
Tuesday Dec. 17 at 10'clock P.M.
designating their choice of judges

FALCON,

We are having a fine fall to
gather corn in and every body
is working to make ready for win-
ter.

W. H. Cooper is selling out and
is going to Jenkins.

A. H. Caudill has built a fine
stock barn.

Rhoda Conley has had a very
bad poisoned foot caused by a
nail. It is improving.

F & W.

"LAKEVILLE,"

Price Napier of Hazard, has
been spending a few days with
friends at this place.

Noah Wallen and Rena Smith
were married Dec. 7 at the home
of the bride's brother, Rev. Dick
Howard officiating.

David Power returned Tuesday
from Dale, where he had been
spending a few days with L. O.
Power squirrel hunting. He re-
ports a good time and brought in
32 squirrels.

"Cor."

FLORESS,

Born to Clay Williams and wife
a fine boy.

John Pelfery of Hazel Green
has moved to this place.

Jim Lee City is the guest of Clif-
ford Elam.

Albert McClure left here Sun-
day for Salyersville to put the hard
wood floor on the Bank building.

Mort Dawson who has been
from here 5 years returned.

Dr. Burton of Caney sold his
property at this place to T. J.
Elam.

Chas A Sargent, a scout of 15
Newbury Street, Brocton, Mass.,
is ambitious to be one of the lead-

ers of the Scout Movement. "I
am a good scout now," he writes
in a letter to James E. West, Chief
Scout Executive of America "and
I would like to become a Field
Scout Commissioner. I am in-
terested in Chivalry and Patriot-
ism. I would like to have you
write me a letter every week
about the Boy Scouts and what
they are doing. I am trying
hard to develop myself in Field
Scouting."

ELAM,

Shelby Nickell is doing well as
could be expected since he had
his foot taken off.

UP-TO-DATE TEACHERS Must Have the Mountaineer.

Mr. S. S. Elam,
Salyersville, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find one dollar for
which please continue my
subscription for the "Kentucky
Mountaineer."

Respectfully,
May F. Hurt.

CONTRARY Fork of Pricey.

The latest news in this section
is the burning of Boomer Bill's
house. It didn't exactly burn
but came in one of burning.
Boomer Bill said two fellows had
made several attempts to burn it
but had failed as he lived in a
rock house. He said they were
from Magoffin he reckoned.
They took the last bite of meat
from his smoke house which is
the farther end of the rock
house. Boomer is not much of a
fellow to worry so he is taking
it pretty easy. He said he didn't
care so much for the meat but it
was the principle of the thing
that appealed to him. We don't
know whether it's a penitentiary
offence to take the last bite of
meat from a man's needy fami-
ly or not as it was hung up to a
pole and the rogues didn't have
to go through any door. Every-
body but Uncle John is agreed
on one thing—that it's either a
penitentiary offence or not a
penitentiary offence.

Uncle John says since it was
only a last year's hog jowl with-
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DOUBLE
Your Salary by at-
tending The Paintsville
BUSINESS COLLEGE, EASTERN
Branch of the Bowling Green Business Uni-
versity, Bowling Green, Ky.
For further Particulars Address PAINTSVILLE BUSINESS
COLLEGE Paintsville, Ky.

If You Are
For a better County and a better County Paper See the EDITOR,
Or ALONZO KEETON,
And Subscribe for the MOUNTAINEER, or Give us your
JOB WORK OR ADVERTISING.

Would
Your Family be Cared for if
You were to die, Or would they be dependent upon others? Do you real-
ize that a great load will be shifted on to their shoulders when you
are called away and that they will need money for doctor bills, bur-
ial expenses and etc. and etc.? If you want to take out a life poli-
icy in one of the oldest and best companies in America, thereby
giving your family the greatest possible protection for prices call on
S. S. ELAM, Salyersville, Ky

I am in the Market to
BUY TIM-
ber lands or
COAL lands

Providing Prices are Reason-
able. For large tract might ex-
change a large Apartment House in
LOUISVILLE WITH LARGE APARTLY INCOME.
Answer, JOHN E. ALL,
Auditorium Building, LOUISVILLE, KY.

PLEDGE.
We, the undersigned, promise
to deposit in the Salyersville
National Bank, on or before July
1st, 1913, the respective amounts
opposite our names, to be used in
a county fair for the school boys
and girls of Magoffin County.
Said fair to take place on the
second Saturday in Nov. 1913,
and to be held by committees ap-
pointed by the next Teacher's
Institute. The above Bank to
act as treasurer, and pay the
money to the committees appoint-
ed by the said Institute.
S. S. Elam, \$5.00.
Note, we shall be glad to pub-
lish the names and amounts of
any persons desiring to make
subscriptions.

The Gentleman Bandit

Author of

"RAFFLES"

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THE DEBUT OF STINGAREE

The Purification of Mulfora.

In appearance this redoubtable person was chiefly remarkable for the intellectual cast of his still overclouded clean shaven countenance and for his double eyeglasses, or rather the way he wore them. They were very strong and very common, without any rings and Carntinel bought them by the box. He would not wear them with a cord and in the heat they were continually slipping off his nose; so that they did not slip right off they hung



Michael's subordinates jilted Mr. Thuen and his chaplain, who were rising from the south in the teeth of that Prometheus blast. But Carindel himself drew his own line with unswerving rigidity; and though the deep veranda was prepared as a place of worship and covered in with canvas which was kept saturated with water, he would not permit an escape to rally even to the boundary fence to meet the unwelcome prelate.

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Set Apart For the Farmer

SMALL BEEF HERD

Growing Animals For Meat Is Worth While In Many Ways.

CONSERVES FARM FERTILITY.

Experience Shows It Pays to Keep Up Quality of Product—Best Breed Is One Handled on Large Pieces in Neighborhood of Farm.

The small beef herd will continue to increase in importance on farms where study is given to the building up of the soil along permanent lines. In the conservation of fertility, in the utilization of various roughages, in the distribution of farm labor and in many other ways beef animals have a very definite place in modern agriculture.

No one will dispute the assertion that it pays to keep animals of good quality, and yet how often a farmer will pass by the good sire in order to save a few dollars on cost price, forgetting that poor foundation stock spells poor economy.

As long as men differ in opinion they will differ on best breeds, yet there are factors the small breeder will do well to keep in mind. The man with the small herd often finds a ready market for his pure bred bulls, provided he handles the breed commonly used on the larger ranches in his section. Surplus females may also

GARDEN GLEANINGS.

Model the strawberries with straw to the depth of three or four inches. Horse manure which is practically free from weed and grass seeds is also an excellent mulch.

There is a mistaken idea held by many that placing green celery in a trench cures the green stalks that are already grown to launch or turn white. They do not.

A few apples buried before the ground freezes will come out fresh and firm in the spring and be much more tempting than the cellar stored fruit, especially if the cellar storage is poor.

A good fertilizer for strawberries is made up of 400 pounds of ground bone or the ground tankage and about 200 pounds of nitrate of potash. This should be applied when the land is dragged, before the plants are set out.

Have you made provision for the soil which will be needed to start the early plants? Beginners often fail because of this neglect. Else, rich soil should be selected from fields or other locations that are thought to be free from disease germs which cause club root or other maladies. The soil should be stored where it will not freeze and where it will be convenient when wanted for use early next spring.

KILLING THE SHEEP TICK.

Directions For Ridding the Flock of Pest That Infests Fleeces.

Before the sheep are taken into winter quarters, if infested with ticks, they should be dipped. Any standard proprietary dip will produce effective results provided the directions of the manufacturers are carefully followed.

To be assured of obtaining a good quality of dip the farmer who raises but a small number of sheep should club together with others so as to make it worth while to buy directly from the manufacturer. A tub or trough large enough to hold a sheep will answer the purpose for a small flock. There should be, besides this, a small pen connected with the dipping trough with the door sloping toward it, wherein the sheep may be permitted to drain. The wool of the sheep, especially if long, will soak up a large quantity of dip, a part of which can be saved by keeping the sheep in a draining pen for several minutes.

For the average sheep breeder raising a hundred or more sheep a more elaborate dipping tank is required. A tank can be made by a regular tinsmith from galvanized iron or a wooden frame can be constructed and lined with a thin layer of this material. For that matter, the entire tank can be made out of pine or some such material, the joints being well covered with pitch to prevent leaking. Matched lumber should be used.

The sheep should remain in the dipping fluid at least one minute, and, better, two minutes. The dipping fluid should be lukewarm. Guard, however, against having it so warm as to give the sheep a sudden chill when they return to the cold air. Dipping should be performed, if possible, on a clear, bright, sunny day.—J. C. Kendall, Director of Extension Work, Durham, N. H.

WORK IN FARM WOOD LOT.

Some Things That Can Be Done Now to Make It Profitable.

The Ohio experiment station recommends that during the winter months much work can be carried on in the farm wood lot in the way of marketing matured timber, removing "weed trees," which may be injuring growth of more value. Spaces may be cleared of ironwood, water birch, cutted unmerchantable trees, and the spaces replanted to something of value in the spring. Almost every wood lot can be improved in some manner, and operations of this nature will greatly increase its productivity and at the same time insure its perpetuity.

During the course of its investigations the station found that only about 15 per cent of the native wood lots in Ohio is reserved from the grazing of live stock and hence is in a fair state of productivity. The other 85 per cent contains but few if any young trees, which unless live stock is excluded will not perpetuate themselves, but will become less productive each year and when the present stand of matured trees is gone will cease to exist.

The Selfish Relatives

By MAURICE H. LEWIS

MARCUS HUNTER was left an orphan when he was seven years old. He had no brothers or sisters, no home, no money, no anything. An uncle who was well to do took him to his house against his wife's wishes and the boy's life there was one of misery.

His relatives who during this period had ignored him now began to nod pleasantly to him when they met him and invited him to their homes. The aunt, who had made life a burden to him, reminded him of the pleasant days that he had spent under her roof and how happy it had made her to be a mother to him.

Just as Mark was getting on his feet in a business way a commercial panic came on. He needed a little assistance to tide him over the crisis and applied to those of his relatives who were able to help him. He began by telling them that he would like to talk over his affairs with them with a view of getting their advice. He got no further than this, for each and every one of them pronounced himself incompetent to advise him. This shut the poor fellow off, as they intended. He failed. Then his relatives dropped him again.

When the commercial storm was over Mark went to work for a man who was a business genius. He took a great fancy to his clerk and promoted him rapidly, finally making him second only to himself. Then the employer died childless and left about all there was of the business to his protegee.

Marcus died a multimillionaire. Just before his death he made a will, in which he directed that the house in which he had passed his lonely life he never married, should be closed by his executor from the day of his death till one week after the funeral, when an auction should take place of everything it contained. No one was to be admitted to the sale except his relatives.

Since he left no direct heirs most of the relatives were present at the reading of the will, each hoping for a substantial remembrance. When they heard this singular provision and learned that the testator had left no legacy to any one of them they naturally inferred that he had concluded to remember them by leaving their legacies in different articles of furniture. But what a singular way! Ten thousand dollars might be in a hollow cane, while but \$1,000 had been placed in a rosewood desk. Yet the cane might be knocked down for a dollar, while the desk might bring \$100. Was there ever such a way devised for distributing millions of money? The will further stated that the amount realized from the sale was to be expended by the executor for a monument to the deceased.

When the day of the sale came around it was astonishing how many relatives Hunter had left behind him. There were Hunters innumerable both by name and in reality. A protest

was made to the executor that many of them were not related to the testator and should not be admitted. But he argued that by the terms of the will the sale must take place then and there and there was no time to examine credentials.

The crowd were kept waiting while articles were first sold that could not possibly contain anything, such as uncovered crockery. On these there were only such bids as would serve to get them out of the way. But when it came to articles in which stacks of bills could be placed the bidding became furious. As soon as an article was knocked down the buyer wished to get at it, but was informed that he could not have it till after the sale. The bidders had every variety of opinion as to what articles were most likely to contain large amounts, so that anything wooden or hollow brought excellent prices. A kitchen table with a drawer (locked and no key) brought \$100, an upholstered sofa \$200, a cane fishing rod \$150. A stepladder with a hollow handle large enough to contain a dozen \$1,000 bonds brought \$275. One of the favorites was a plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln. Such busts are usually hollow, and this would naturally attract an inquisitive bidder. It brought \$855 and was the cause of a protracted quarrel between two different branches of Hunters.

Well, the last article was finally knocked down, and buyers were told that they might take away their purchases. A rush was made for the articles, but few were removed. Several purchasers had brought hammers and with these began to smash their articles. The signal was a crack on the head of Abraham Lincoln's bust, which dropped into a couple of dozen pieces. An exclamation of rage went up from the man who had paid the enormous price for it. From that moment the crash of furniture, the ripping of upholstery and the smashing of glass and stoneware were mingled with cries and exclamations of disappointment. Not a single article knocked down by the auctioneer contained one cent or one cent's worth of property.

The next morning the newspapers announced that the late Marcus Hunter had a few days before his death given away his whole property, \$4,000,000, to institutions for the poor.

The Hunter monument is one of the handiwork in Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

From Opulent.

Giddings, the silver tongued and golden throated Giddings of Oklahoma, had just made his speech in the Ballou convention. He was regaling congratulations and mopping his brow when a reporter came up and said:

"Name, please?"
"Giddings."
"Where from?"
"Giddings waved his arms."
"I am from opulent Oklahoma," he said.

Next day he discovered by the papers that Giddings of Opulent, Okla., also spoke. Saturday Evening Post.

A Husband's Definition.

"What is this initiative and referendum?"
"It's this way. If I want to go anywhere or do anything, I take the initiative by mentioning it to my wife. Then she decides whether I can or not. That's the referendum."—Washington Star.

Had an Object.

"What is the matter, dearest?" asked the mother of a small girl who had been discovered crying in the hall.
"Something awful, mother."
"Well, what is it, sweetheart?"
"My doll baby got away from me and broke a plate in the pantry."—Lippincott's.

Getting Business.

"I trust to have your order," wrote the merchant.
"In that case you have it," wrote back the other. "How long will you wait?"—Washington Herald.

An Unkind Inference.

"What punishment did that defaulting banker get?"
"I understand his lawyer charged him \$10,000."—Louisville Courier Journal.

In Despair.

Hesitated Man—And to think that even when I'm dead I shall have any peace. We've a family vault. Sonnet.

Hasn't Been Made.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?"
"There isn't that much."

And She Made Allowances.

First Wife—What is your husband's average income? Second Wife—Oh, about midnight. Judge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE IN CAKE.

One of the Quickest Bargains Ever Offered at a Church Bazaar.

Some of the queerest bargains imaginable are to be "picked up"—to use the proper bargain sale expression—at church and other bazaars, the novelty of the commodities being restricted only by the limits of the promoters' originality.

At a church bazaar in the neighborhood of Canterbury, says a London exchange, a unique bargain was disposed of. This was nothing more or less than a wedding cake in which was concealed a license entitling the winner to be married free of charge at the parish church any time within twelve months. The cake was disposed of in slices at sixpence each, and the lucky purchaser of the slice containing the license took that document as well as the cake. As long as the slices held out the demand was brisk.

From wedding cake to kisses—perhaps from kisses to wedding cake is the usual order—is not a far cry, and in more than a single instance a roaring trade in kisses has been done at a bazaar.

On one occasion a real live porker was offered to the congregation of a chapel in the vicinity of Leeds. The conditions were, however, somewhat embarrassing, as they involved the ordeal of driving the pig home from the market. Not only so, the fortunate owner was to array himself in frock coat and silk hat for the undertaking, while a band, hired for the purpose, was to compete with the porker in the rendering of sweet music on the journey.

The band, however, proved very trying to the consciences of some members of the congregation and moved them to protest against it. The pig was, notwithstanding, duly claimed, but then the solemn regulations came to the rescue, so to speak, and prevented the animal's removal. A fitting and satisfactory substitute was found in a lamb, which was duly led to the slaughter.

A SMILE.

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Gems may thus reflect light, but what is a diamond flash compared to an eyelash and a mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile. This is a claim that even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears and cheerfulness and joy these three. It is a light in the windows of the face by which the heart signifies. It is at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a land that cannot blossom and dries up on the stalk. Henry Ward Beecher.

WOMAN SAW SHIPS' DUEL.

Admiral Tells Vivid Recollections of Monitor-Merrimack Fight.

A great deal has been said about Mrs. Pickett—as Miss Sally Corbell being the only woman who saw the fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor.

As a matter of fact, thousands of women saw it, and thousands are alive today who, as young girls, were eyewitnesses to this memorable fight, to say nothing of those on the opposite shore within the radius of Newport News and Old Point, writes S. T. Cumpo of Norfolk, Va., to the Washington Post.

Said an admiral of the navy: "I well recall the fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor. I was a little fellow ten years of age, visiting my uncle in Norfolk, who lived in a large brick house with a red roof near the water."

"The initiative was between the Merrimack, a sister ship of the Cumberland, which lay close up to Newport News, guarding the entrance at that place, and the wooden ships of the United States navy lying in the Roads. The Turtle, formerly the frigate Merrimack, now reconstructed by the Confederates at the Portsmouth navy yard and named the Virginia, steamed silently and secretly out of the navy yard at Portsmouth, and as she crept along, with scarcely a ripple on the water, the people on the wharfs and along the river front of the two cities stood wide eyed in astonishment, none suspecting her mission, many ignorant of the kind of craft she represented."

"Like a tongue of flame the news spread, and in less time than it takes to tell it the cities were wild with excitement. Every heavy stable was invaded, every horse and vehicle was seized, and the road to Sawmill point, off which the battle took place, swarmed with people, men and women, boys and girls, hurrying with breathless interest, wondering what she would do."

NOTHING TO IT.

The notions some men have of "a contented mind" are hazy. They claim contented minds when they are nothing more than lazy. —Catholic Standard and Times.

Great Men and the People.

Great men, said Theophrastus, are like the oak under the branches of which men are happy in finding a refuge in the time of storm and rain, but when they have to pass a sunny day under them they take pleasure in cutting the bark and breaking the branches.—Goethe

Champion Shorthorn Steer



Photograph by Kansas Agricultural college.

This splendid animal is Orange Dale, property of the Kansas Agricultural college and champion two-year-old Shorthorn steer in the Kansas state fair of 1912. Orange Dale is an excellent specimen of the ideal "killing animal," furnishing beef of the highest grade.

be marketed through the same channels.

Again, the small breeder who co-operates with his neighbors to the extent of keeping the same breed puts himself in a better position to dispose of surplus stock. Stockmen who wish to secure animals of that particular breed will come long distances, knowing that selection is possible and that large orders may be supplied.

The stockman with a few head of cattle will do well to make a careful study of stock conditions as they exist in his community, thus putting himself in a better position to meet local demands.—M.H. Contant.

PROPER TIME FOR PRUNING.

Winter Considered Best, as No Sap Is Wasted in Cold Weather.

Quite a difference of opinion exists among fruit growers in regard to the proper time and manner of pruning different varieties of fruit trees. In California and the western country all fruit trees are pruned early in the winter.

Long experience has shown this to be the best, as then help is the cheapest and easiest obtained, an important matter where help is as high and difficult to obtain as it is in those states. Pruning, with them, is expensive and is done in a very thorough manner, so much so that most people would think the trees ruined; but, on the contrary, it only paves the way for a crop of exceptional size and quality.

If the trees are left unpruned the tendency is to grow wood at the expense of fruit. Severe pruning produces more fruit and less wood. Opinions differ as to the best time for pruning, some preferring winter when the tree is dormant and the sap all stored in the roots. This, in the opinion of many, is the proper time, as the sap being the vitality of the tree, none of it is wasted, while if the pruning is done in the spring, when the sap is in full circulation, that in the branches removed is all lost and the tree weakened accordingly.—Farm and Ranch.

HOW THE ANCIENT ROMANS ATE.

The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one.

Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conducive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the

PUMPKINS AND CABBAGES.

How to Store Them So They Will Keep as Long as Possible.

There are two things absolutely necessary in keeping pumpkins and squashes. They must be thoroughly dry, and they must not be cold. Squashes are usually stored commercially in a heated shed, where the temperature is 20 degrees above freezing, placed upon shelves. If the temperature drops to 40 degrees it will not harm them, but it should not go above 60 degrees. The best temperature is 50 degrees. It is evident that pumpkins are not likely to keep later than the inquirer names if merely stored in barn or cellar. If there is a storeroom over the kitchen, dry and warm, they would probably keep another month. We believe growers do not try to hold squash much longer beyond the holidays.

The following is a standard method of storing cabbage used by farmers and market gardeners: About Nov. 10 (in Orange county, N. Y.) the heads are pulled and turned upside down. The root is removed, but as many leaves left on as possible. A piece of land with good natural drainage is selected, and here the cabbage is put in a long pile three tiers high, first three heads wide, second two and third one, thus making pile conical. This pile is covered with two or three inches of straw or coarse hay. Then two or three furrows are turned with the plow on each side and earth is shoveled over the pile six or eight inches deep. With reasonable care and good drainage cabbage keeps well in such a pile until March following.—Rural New Yorker.

Homemade and Good.

If you want one of the best knives you ever had, take an old flat file or rasp and have a good blacksmith bring it down to an edge and temper it for you. You can put a handle on it yourself. Then you will have a big knife that will almost "cut a hair."—Farm Journal.

British Freight System.

Our seamen are not in use on British railroads in the United States. The usual custom is to load and load the doors. In the case of very valuable freight or bulky additional protection is afforded by one or more officials traveling inside the car.

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An Opportunity.

May I've just been reading about a Boston physician who tells you what ails you by holding your hand. Jane—I must tell that to Bob tonight. He's thinking of studying medicine. Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Mrs. Hugo—Willie, you horrid boy, you promised me you wouldn't light any more.

Willie—I won't any more, mum. This was the only kid in the neighborhood I hadn't licked.

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FIGHT

On Tax-Dodging Corporations Begins.

County Judges and Attorneys Meet and Urge Appointment of Special Counsel To Assist Attorney-General in Tax Suits Involving Millions.

Corporations Prevent Honest Valuations.

"In fact, until this year the Board of Valuation and Assessment has been controlled in the interest of the wealthy corporations by some book or crook, either friendship, political favor, or to be rendered, bribery or intimidation, but never before has the State, counties or cities been given what they were rightfully entitled to."

"Another of the many examples of degrading abuse of public trust."

"I wish I could leave out of my remarks what I am about to say, but that is impossible under present circumstances. Until now, I have said very little about the L. & N. Railroad. Some may say that I have an old animosity to the L. & N. Railroad Company, because of the assassination of my brother. I say, gentlemen, that is a mistake. In my state of health and at my age, I have nothing but love for my fellow men, whether they agree with me or not. Next to the last words of my dear brother spoke words these: 'They do not understand. I forgive them.' There may be some who now do not understand me. Gentle men, the man elected to office did not do his duty. I hate to say so, but I am here to speak the truth, and all have fought for in the past even months in justice and fairness for the people."

"Another of the many examples of degrading abuse of public trust is to be found in the records of our State pertaining to the franchise assessments by the Board of Valuation and Assessment of the L. & N. R. R. In 1901 this company's franchise assessment was \$6,504,879. In 1902 the assessment was increased to \$10,774,899, and the L. & N. brought suit to enjoin the State from collecting on the increase of \$4,270,020."

"I said a while ago that this corporation will never pay a cent more than they are made to pay, and you will see that proven."

"In 1903 with the validity of the 1902 increase pending in the United States Court, the Board for some inconceivable reason fixed the franchise assessment of this company at \$2,583,994 less than the 1902 assessment. In 1904, with the validity of the 1902 increase assessment still pending in the court, the Board fixed the franchise assessment of this company at \$2,140,259 less than the 1902 assessment. In March, 1905, the suit of the L. & N. Company against Auditor Coulter was decided in favor of the State, the court holding the 1902 franchise assessment of \$10,774,899 to be valid; but, notwithstanding the fact of this court proof of value of the franchise of the L. & N. Railroad, in 1902, the assessment against this company did, at no time, reach the equal of the 1902 assessment of \$10,774,899 until 1911, and this, in spite of the fact that Milton H. Smith, president of the L. & N. R. R., testified in the United States Court at Frankfort, in 1906 that the tangible property value alone of the L. & N. Railroad in Kentucky in 1905 was \$70,000,000."

"Gentlemen, I am quoting from public records."

"This is more proof of how our State has been robbed. Accurate information enables me to say for Hon. C. C. McChord and Auditor Henry M. Bosworth, two gentlemen who served on State Taxing Boards in years past, that they were at the mercy of a majority and verse to their views and inclined against the interests of the people."

"What does the hundred million dollar increase made by the present Board of Valuation and Assessment on corporation franchise mean to the people of different sections of the State and to the whole State?"

"The one hundred million dollar increase means half as much as the amount of the total value of all the property equalized for taxation in the county of Jefferson, which includes the city of Louisville."

"Comparing the increase with the counties that contain the three largest second class cities of the State the increase equals the amount of the total value of all property equalized for taxation in the counties of Campbell, Fayette, Kanton and Franklin, which include the cities of Newport, Lexington, Covington and Frankfort."

"Comparing the increase of one hundred million dollars with the Western section of the State, it equals the

amount of the total value of all property equalized for taxation in the entire First Congressional District, embracing thirteen counties, and, in addition thereto, of all the counties of the Second District, with the exception of Henderson and Davies."

"Comparing the increase of one hundred million dollars with the Central portion of the State, it equals the amount of the total value of all property equalized for taxation in the Eighth Congressional District, embracing ten counties, and in addition thereto the county of Fayette, which includes the city of Lexington."

"Comparing the one hundred million dollar increase with the Eastern section of the State it equals the amount of the total value of all property equalized for taxation in all the counties embraced in the old Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts, with the exception of the county of Fleming, or, in all twenty-six counties."

Crisis in Kentucky's Affairs.

"This is a crisis in the affairs of Kentucky. It is a fight brought by eight tax-dodging corporations directly against the more than 2,000,000 souls who live in the 98 counties of this State, traversed by their lines."

"This is a fight of wrong against right; inequality against equality; unfairness against fairness, and injustice against justice."

"These last words of my brother—'Be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people,' have never ceased burning in my brain, and in my heart, and when in August last I was besieged to agree to a reduction of many millions on the new 1912 assessments, I gave the exact feeling that possessed me then and it is the same today—I would rather lose my life than be a party to a shameful compromise of what I know rightfully belongs to the State and the people."

"I am opposed to making a political asset of the matter of employment of additional counsel to pay debts or purchase a favor. What I have done to assist the board, any other private citizen could have done. If some of those who were so quick and prompt when there was a job in sight, to intercede for certain attorneys, had in years past turned their attention to relieving the sufferings of the State and people from unequal taxation, they would at this hour be rightfully entitled to some consideration in the selection of special counsel."

Corporations Again Show Hand.

"I charge, and am willing and ready to prove if necessary, that emissaries of these corporations, who, by dark and damnable methods, tried their best to prevent the Board of Valuation and Assessment from making proper assessments of their property, are today meddling in the matter of the employment of special counsel to assist the Attorney General in these cases against the State, and if they can control the selection they may be depended upon to pay any man of straw more than the State will agree to pay."

"There are men who have said in places to our Attorney General that in the employment of Attorney John L. Rich, the State had gone far enough, but to such men I would say: 'Is your

only interest the welfare of the people, and have you proven that there is no other interest that is greater with you than the people's interest?"

"I would like to see these men 'trotted out,' so we all may know what they look like and what their connections are."

"It was determined and partly arranged to employ Louis D. Brandeis. 'The People's Lawyer,' of Boston, as published on April 12, 1912, in the making of this tentative and final assessments by the Board, if necessary, but we did without his services, and now that the assessments have been made and the eight big corporations have instituted suit against the State it is hoped that if Mr. Brandeis, who is now spoken of as likely to be a member of President Wilson's cabinet, is unable to accept employment in defense of the State's interest, there will be employed one or two other counsel, the best to be had in the United States, whom Mr. Brandeis may recommend to the Attorney-General to assist in representing the State."

"Ability, known loyalty to the cause and assured freedom from corruption taint, should be the gauge to govern in the selection of an attorney to assist in the defense of the State's, and the counties' interest."

"When first I determined to give myself to this work of compelling adequate taxation of corporations, I knew they would invoke every power of the world, the flesh and the devil that could possibly, by fair means or foul, be commanded to aid them to prevent the carrying out of my designs, which were already a part of the just law of the land, and I have not been disappointed."

(Continued next week.)

Need a little cash to finance that proposition?
Want ad may find the fellow who has idle cash which he would be glad to invest.
It's worth trying.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. J. C. Goodman and Prof. Joe Rice of Ashland visited here Sat. and Sun.

Miss Myrtle Patrick had as her guests Sun. Miss Maye Stafford, Mr. Martin Wheeler E. D. May and wife.

Mrs. D. W. Gardner entertained a number of young people last Fri. evening. After enjoyable games, delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Nell and Myrtle Patrick, Louie and Lida Rice, Rennie Salyers, Anna Cooper, Myrtle Arnett, Horace Howard and Clara Stokes. Messrs. E. C. McWharter, J. C. Goodman, Sam Metzger, Edgar Pendleton, Scott Rice and Dr. Bill Bailey.

Kinley Elam spent Sat. and Sun. with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dow of Greensburg, Seventh Day Adventists, are conducting services here.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale at Dr. Kash's drug store.

Nelson Howard who is on the Gulf of New Mexico is seriously ill.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well.

For sale at Dr. Kash's drug store.

YOUNG WINTER FOWLS

The Editor of the Mountaineer or some of its readers. Will someone tell through the Mountaineer the best way to raise winter chickens and turkeys. Two weeks ago one of my hens that had stolen her nest out came off with eleven young chicks, on last Monday one of my turkey hens came up with 8 little turkeys. They are all doing well so far. Would it be best to confine them or let them run at large?

F. E.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of cough and colds it can always be depended upon, and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Dr. Kash's drug store.

Friends here regret to hear the death of A. P. Atkeson who died Sun. night at 11 o'clock at Wenatchee, Washington. He was a former resident of this place.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. For sale at Dr. Kash's drug store.

Rev. K. S. Hoskins, who recently took charge of the church at Olive Hill has sold his farm at Lakeville to Wiley Arnett (Russ's son) for \$3,000.

Helen Arnett, Mabel Rice, and Paul Rice are the only students who have attended the Salyersville Graded School without missing any. No wonder students are not more greatly benefitted by our schools.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Ed Hager has gone Florida to spend the winter.

Prof. A. C. Harlowe of Presburg was in town Sat.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Connelly has moved to his farm on Elk Creek (Vanhooose property) one mile from town.

All charges the same as when in town and no more. All calls answered promptly, office in residence. Phone in house, (No extra charges for phone.)

Adv. 50.

Mr. Farmer, remember that you may do free advertising in the MOUNTAINEER. So far as we know this is the only paper in the Mountains that offers this opportunity to farmers.

If you are going to take a business course you should go to the Paintsville Business College or to the Bowling Green Business College. If you attend either of these institutions, you should let us save you some money on a scholarship. Remember we have only one at the Mountaineer Office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Salyersville National Bank, at Salyersville, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$64,538.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	296.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,454.48
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,785.53
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	7,439.15
Due from approved reserve agents	60,456.96
Cheques and other cash items	22.25
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	4,100.00
Fractional Paper currency, Nickels and Cents	58.48
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	10,966.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	\$186,869.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Unpaid profits less expenses and taxes paid	795.75
Nat'l Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	113,843.04
Demand certificates of deposit	1,596.98
Time certificates of deposits	11,325.00
Certified checks	100.00
United States Deposits	207.75
Total	\$186,869.12

State of Ky., County of Magoffin, ss: J. E. L. Stephens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1912.

B. W. HIGGINS, Notary Public.

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CONTRARY FORK

(Continued from page 1.)

out any meat on it that was saved for hard times there's no case of it and it would be dismissed before it got started.

Boomer says he is satisfied since he took a few shots at the crows.

Boomer came running over and in his excitement narrated the occurrence to me when I handed him my double barreled, automatic, all fired, center shot. It didn't miss a shot and it took a few shots at the thieves. He thought from the way they said away they were, but I didn't let the crows escape. They were on the point and in my opinion the crows were well on their way to the contrary. I know if he'd been on a straight shot he'd killed one or scared them awful because I have the best gun on Contrary Fork. He is now bit sick and had good cause to be as I never would train her by shooting up all with her. I always let on the upper side of the tree so I won't train her at all. Uncle John went to Salyersville a few days ago and got a dozen and a half of automatic toy pistols for his boys. This is all the Christmas presents they'll get. He says the are the most fashionable toys for boys. He says he thinks some of his boys will be ready



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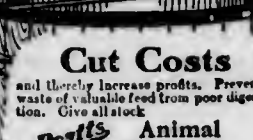
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real guns next year. He hopes that the toy pistols will create such a desire for the real guns that his boys will soon want one piece to carry to school and church and I think so too.

There wouldn't be half the big guns in use if it were not for the toys. That's how I learned to like a gun. Grandpa bought me a toy one for Christmas present and by the next Christmas I shot the real article. Then I shot on celebrat ed Christ's birthday as well as every other on by shooting my gun.

Ruie Johnson.

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4 25	Beattyville Junction	10 04
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8 50	Lexington	5 35

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8:20 " Whick, "	2:40 "
9:18 " Krypton, "	1:42 "
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